

What is "BIM"

(Building Information Modeling)

The ability to create and reuse information technology to automate or eliminate traditional tasks and/or perform higher levels of design analysis throughout a building's lifecycle.

Architecture

Supporting technologies include parametric objects, multitasking processes and open information standards, IAI-Ifc

Energy Simulation Estimation Facilities

Structure

Electrical

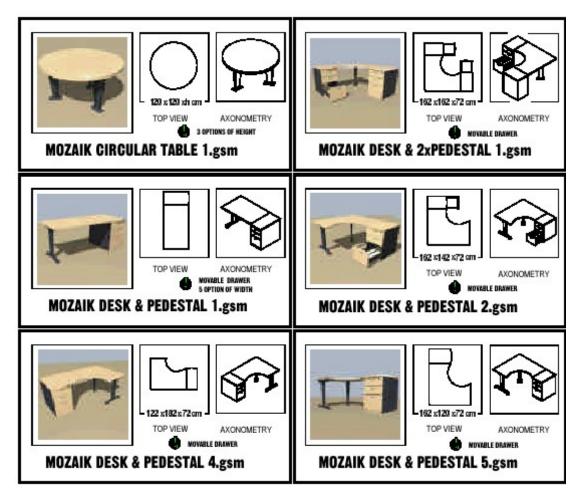


The recent push to promote BIM promises to substantially raise the state of the art in computer-aided design. We could finally see an end to the days of dumb 2D drawings, and use intelligent 3D building models not just for design, but also for the construction, operation, and maintenance of buildings.

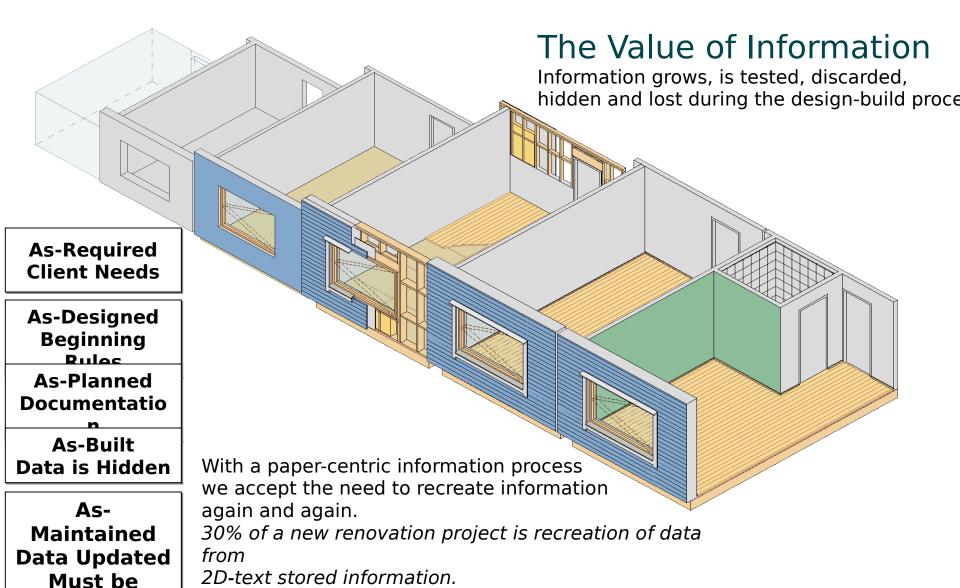




Typical Object Libraries







In a model based process information which was hidden and lost can be made visible, active, and reuseable through the "virtual building model" and integrated data.

Accessible

BIM Object Technology



Schematic drawings Animations Virtual premises



Marketing

Architectural design

Space utilisation plan Sketches Working drawings PRODUCT SUBASSEMBLY PRODUCER

Structural and product component libraries

Structural engineering



Use Maintenance Servicing

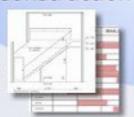
Service log Building management Alteration data Prefabricated panel engineering



Reinforcement Panels Production

Construction

Details 4-D time schedules Simulations

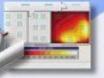


Bills of quantity



Cost estimates Procurement

Building automation



Electrical design Lightning

HPAC design Thermal loads

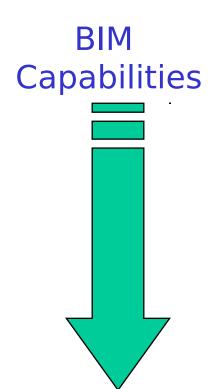
SPECIAL DESIGN

JOB SITE

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BIM Capabilities

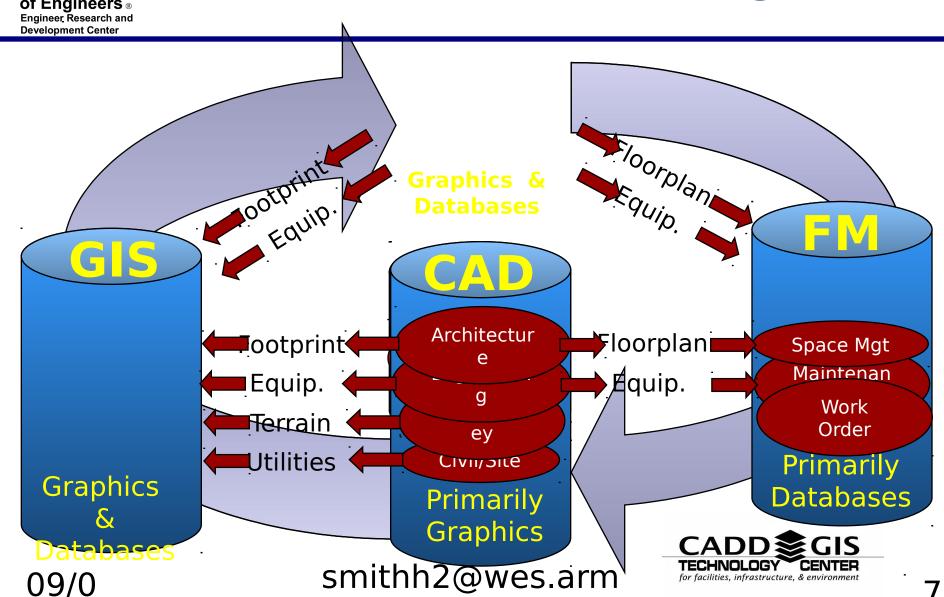


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Basic Graphic Engine	ArchiCAD	MicroStati on	
Object Modeler	Architectur al Desktop	TriForma	
Parametri c Object Modeler	Revit		ArchiCA D



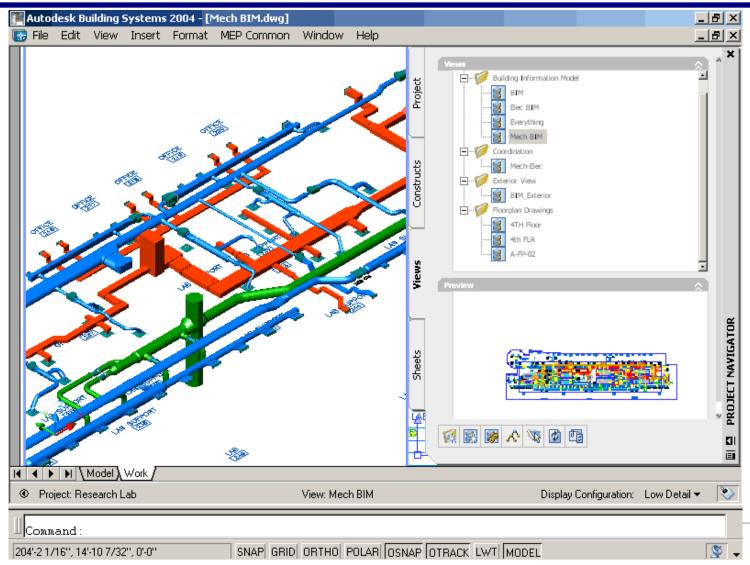


CAD and **GIS** Integration





BIM for Mechanical



BIM for Electrical

Circuits

Circuits track properties such as load, number of attached devices, and length. Circuits connect devices to panels, with or without wiring. Circuits can be defined as single, two, or three poles; each can have a voltage associated with it. Circuits automatically flag overload situations when too many devices are connected.

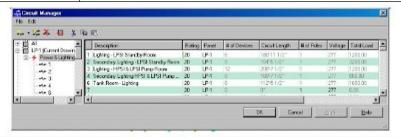
Autodesk Building Systems ensures accuracy while you design electrical systems, reducing steps in the design process.

Optional wiring display helps you avoid clutter for clearer construction documents.

You can design circuits using multi-pole connections to reflect actual designs, helping you to make your construction documents as accurate as possible. You can assign wiring to more than one circuit, to show multiple circuits in a single wiring run (with multiple home run arrows) simplifying drawings and making you faster.

Automatic prompts reduce mistakes by notifying you of potential overloads as they occur, helping you avoid errors and rework.

Circuit Manager

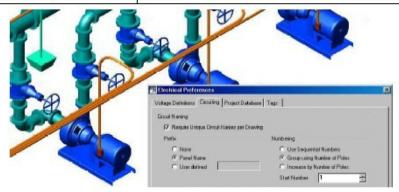


The Circuit Manager enables you to add, modify, and delete circuits in the drawing. It also serves as the central location for editing panel schedule data such as description and rating. Any overloaded circuit appears highlighted in red.

Circuit Manager enables you to work more efficiently by giving you a single location to manage and edit circuit information.

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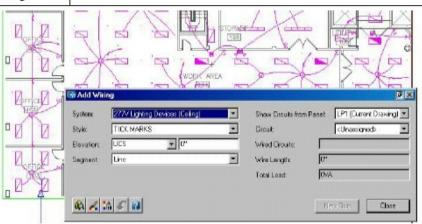
Circuit Naming Preferences



The circuit naming preference enables you to specify how to name circuits as they are created. You can select simple numbered circuits, use the panel name as a prefix, or create a custom prefix for circuit names.

Circuit naming preferences enable you to automatically name circuits according to the building standard, avoiding confusion in the field during construction.

Wiring



Wiring enables you to show connections between lighting fixtures, receptacles, switches, and other devices and panels. Because the wire is intelligent, it automatically creates a circuit, enabling you to perform a circuit analysis and generate schedules with a few mouse clicks. Annotation of wiring is flexible, with an extensive set of tools to control tick marks, ground symbols, and line types.

Wiring between devices and panels enables you to quickly make construction documents that show connectivity. Wiring assists with the coordination of data, helping you to avoid costly errors. Wiring also "monitors" the number of circuits connected and shows the home runs associated with those connections. Display wiring in accordance with your office standards, saving time and eliminating confusion.



BIM for FM and Cost Development







BIM In Structural Design and Analysis

